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Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, March 1.
Copenhagen, March 1.

BY Letters from Gottenbourg of the 23d paſt, there is Advice that the Swediſh Officers had been all on board the Day before, but were then all come on ſhore again, the Wind being unfavourable; that there had been ſome Diſorder on board, and that the Sailors had refuſed to go to Scotland. It was believed they propoſed to ſteer as far North as the Murray Frith, in order to be near the Highlands.

Vienna, March 1. Her Imperial Majeſty was happily brought to Bed of a Princeſs on the 26th paſt at Night.

Hague, March 8. *N. S.* According to the Letters arrived this Day from Brabant, the Prince of Waldeck ſtill maintains his Poſt behind the Dyle; and the French, who were at Louvain, are marched back towards Bruſſels, which has allowed ſome of the Dutch Huſſars to throw themſelves into Louvain.

Hague, March 11. General Ginkel has now taken his Leave of the States, and is upon the Point of ſetting out for Berlin. The French remain quiet in Brabant; and Marſhal Saxe is, we hear, ſet out for Paris. The firſt Diviſion of the Auſtrian Troops, which are upon their March for the Netherlands, had reached the Lahn, when the laſt Letters from thoſe Parts came away.

Whitehall, March 3. On Friday Evening laſt arrived in the River of Thames the Tranſports from Willemſtadt, having on board his Majeſty's Third and Fourth Troops of Horſe Guards, the Second Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, and his Majeſty's own Regiment of Horſe.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Lieutenant Colonel Peter Naizon to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons, late under the Command of Colonel Francis Ligonier, deceaſed.

Major John Grey to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot commanded by Brigadier General John Price, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Jeffreys, deceaſed.

Captain William Deane to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Sir Robert Monro, deceaſed, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Biggar, deceaſed.

Captain John Petrie to be Major in the Regiment of Foot commanded by Brigadier General James Fleming, in the room of Major Brown, deceaſed.

Lemying Richardſon, Eſq; to be Fort Major of the Fort of Duncannon in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Admiralty-Office, March 4. Yeſterday Morning Advice was received, that Capt. Stevens, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Portland, arrived on Wedneſday laſt at Plymouth, with his Prize the Auguſta French Man of War of 50 Guns.

Whitehall, March 4. By an Expreſs with Letters from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, of the 25th paſt from Montroſe, there are the following Advices:

They write from Aberdeen of the 23d inſtant, that on Friday the 21ſt a Ship of about 150 Tons Burthen, with French Colours, came into that Road about 6 at Night, and fired 2 or 3 Guns; upon which the Rebels ſent off a Boat to her, which returned about 8, and brought aſhore two Officers, who, after ſome Conſultation, went on board again, and carried 7 or 8 Boats, with an Intention, as it was thought, to land their Men; but they returned empty, and the Ship went off, as is ſaid, for Peterhead, and ſome People went from Aberdeen to meet them there. It is ſaid the ſaid Ship had Money, Arms, Cannon and Ammunition on board, but it ſeems was not to deliver the Money but by ſome particular Order of one Boyer, whom they call a French Ambaſſador, and who is with the Pretender's Son.

That upon Saturday the 22d, about 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon, another Ship came about from Stonehaven, of about 100 Tons Burthen, of no Force, and anchored in the Road of Aberdeen, and between 8 and 10 at Night landed about 130 Men, including 5 Officers. They were cloathed with Red turned up with Blue: They alſo landed a Parcel of Saddles, ſome Horſe Furniture, and ſome Horſemens Arms and Breaſt-plates; many of them are Engliſh and Iriſh. They carried 9 or 10 Cart and 20 Pack-loads of Baggage with them. Upon Sunday the 23d they marched from Aberdeen, as did all the other Rebels that were then there, partly by Old-Meldrum, which is 12 Miles diſtant, and partly by Newburgh, which is the Road to Peterhead. Thoſe that marched from Aberdeen laſt were commanded by Moir of Stonywood, being about 100, including Parties they were to get in, and about 50 Horſe, whom they call Huſſars, under one Colonel Baggot a Frenchman. Thoſe who landed from the French Ship report, that there ſailed 5 Ships in all from Dunkirk, and that the other 3 Ships were larger and contained more Men, and could not be far from the Scots Coaſt.

Lord George Murray, with thoſe under his Command, is ſaid to have marched from Elgin on Tueſday and Wedneſday the 18th and 19th inſtant. Lord Ogilvy's Men, and ſome others, being about 450, marched from Aberdeen on Tueſday the 18th; and on Monday the 17th the Men from Cromar and Braemar, ſaid to be about 250, marched from Cromar. The Strathbogie Foot marched alſo by Clat to Strathbogie the Highway; the Number of them are not certainly known, but ſaid to be about 250.

They were alſo raiſing ſome Men laſt Week in Buchan and Banff-ſhire, in their Way North.

Advices from the more Northern Parts mention, that on Sunday the 16th, the main Body of the Rebels were within 14 Miles of Inverneſs, but had then an advanced Party the Length of the Water of Nairn, four Miles South of Inverneſs, where Lord Loudon's advanced Party from Inverneſs met them, and a ſmall Skirmiſh happened, but of no Conſequence: That on Monday Lord Loudoun's People retired to Inverneſs, and that Day the Rebels advanced within two Miles of that Town; and that thereupon the Lord Loudoun finding he was not able to defend the Town, croſſed the Bridge on Tueſday, and, by the Ferry of Keſſocks, got over to the Shire of Roſs, and that very Day the Rebels got Poſſeſſion of the Town of Inverneſs: However, a proper Supply of Men was put into the Caſtle, and Major Grant the Governor was determined to hold out as long as poſſible: That thoſe Rebels which went by Aberdeen all croſſed the Spey upon Thurſday laſt, except Lord Ogilvy and his Men, who were that Night at a Village called Keith, within ſix Miles of Spey, and are ſuppoſed to be by this Time at Inverneſs; and that they had publiſhed an Order declaring it Death to any who ſhould convey Letters to, or correſpond with the Friends of the Government.

Further Accounts from the Neighbourhood of Inverneſs ſay, That the Rebels were attempting to form a Blockade from the Town of Inverneſs in order to mount their Cannon upon Thurſday laſt, and that the Garriſon were firing very briskly upon them. It is added, that the Lord Preſident's Houſe had been plundered.

Upon theſe Advices, and the Poſſibility that the Rebels might attempt to ſlip again into the Low Lands, as alſo the different Accounts received of Troops coming from France, of which one Tranſport is actually diſembarked, and five of them in all are expected, his Royal Highneſs the Duke has countermanded the Re-embarkation of the Heſſians, and has ordered the Tranſports to proceed immediately to Shields, to take on board the Dutch Troops, and to ſail with a ſufficient Convoy to Willemſtadt, and after having landed the ſaid Troops, to return to Leith. His Royal Highneſs has alſo wrote to Prince Frederick of Heſſe to march immediately 4 Battalions to Perth, and two to Stirling: St. George's Dragoons will be cantoned at Earn Bridge; and the two Remains of Naizon's and Hamilton's Dragoons will be cantoned at Bannockburn near Stirling. With this Cavalry, which will be left under the Command of the Earl of Craufurd, the Prince of Heſſe will have a ſufficient Corps to deal with the Rebels, ſhould they either attempt to avoid the Duke of Cumberland, by going South, or to attack the Poſts at Blair, Caſtle Menzie, &c. and Bligh's Battallion are to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march. His Royal Highneſs the Duke propoſes to be at Aberdeen the Day after To-morrow; and upon Advice of the Arrival of the French Ships on this Coaſt, diſpatched on Sunday the Hound Sloop, which was in this Port, Northward, in queſt of them, with Orders to go to Aberdeen and Peterhead, and further North, if by any Intelligence there ſhould be Encouragement to come up with any of them; and the Glouceſter appearing off this Harbour yeſterday, the like Orders were ſent to the Captain of her.

Other Accounts from Aberdeen make the main Body of the Rebels, which marched for Inverneſs, amount to 4000 Men or more.

From Wye's Letter, London, March 4.

We hear the Commons Yeſterday agreed to the Reſolution of the Committee laſt Friday on Ways and Means for laying certain Duties on Glaſs and Glaſs-bottles and Flasks, imported, &c.

Alſo agreed to the Report of the Reſolutions of the Committee laſt Friday on the Supply in relation to the Freight of Tranſports, alſo Victuals for the Land Forces between January 1744 and December 1745.

To-day the Commons read a ſecond time the Bill to better regulate the Militia in England. Put off the further hearing of the Petition of the Farmers, Graſiers, &c. relating to the Diſtillers uſing unmalted Corns, for two Months.

From the General Evening Poſt, March 4.

Hague, March 11. It muſt be confeſſed, that People are here ſo divided in Opinion that it is no eaſy Method to write from hence News or Conjectures. The Count de Waſſenaer Twickelo has had an Audience of the French Court, ſince which he has been troubled with an Ague. His Deſpatches are concealed with the utmoſt Induſtry, as are alſo of late thoſe of M. Van. Hoey, which occaſions much Speculation. Our Lottery will be quickly full, and the more ſenſible People here believe, that as ſoon as Count Bathiani arrives here, Count Waſſenaer will be recalled, and we ſhall temporize no longer.

LONDON, *March* 4.

Advices from Montroſe ſay, that ſingle Ships are continually dropping in from Dunkirk, &c. with Money, Men, Arms, and other military Stores.

Private Letters from Flanders ſay, that a very bris Action happened on the 5th inſt. N. S. in the Neighbourhood of Mechlin, between a conſiderable Body of th Allied Army and a large Corps of French Troops, un der the Command of Count de Lowendahl, in which t latter was roughly handled, and loſt a great many Me

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, March 4.

Madrid, Feb. 8. *O. S.* The Court continues from tim to time to remit conſiderable Sums of Money, and to ſen all Sorts of Ammunitions from Corunna in Privateers t Prince Edward in Scotland.

Heidelberg, Feb. 14. *O. S.* The Court having refuſe a Paſſage through the Dominions of the Elector Palatin for the Recruits which are to be incorporated into th Auſtrian Regiments, lately detached towards the Rhin Orders have been given for them to take the Route of th Briſgau. The French are making all the neceſſary Di poſitions for repaſſing the Rhine near Huninguen, in o der to levy Contributions, particularly in the Forc Towns. They have likewiſe begun to amaſs vaſt Quan tities of Proviſion and Forage in the Neighbourhood o Spire, which very plainly ſhews, that their Intent is to o pen the Campaign early on this Side, notwithſtandin that our laſt Advices from Verſailles ſay very poſitively that a general Peace will take place before the firſt of A pril.

Paris, Feb. 17. *O. S.* The Court, they ſay, has rece

ved the Inventory of the Effects which were found in Bruſſels, the Number whereof is prodigious, and conſiſts of 60 Articles. They talk of demoliſhing all the Fortifications of that City, and of making it an open Place.

Paris, *Feb.* 21. The King gave Audience on Sunday laſt to Count Waſſenaer, who has continued at Verſailles indiſpoſed with a Cold and a Fever. They ſung *Te Deum* Yeſterday for the taking of Bruſſels, and have brought hither the Colours taken in that Town: Fine Fire-works were made before the Town Hall on this Occaſion, and all the Houſes were finely illuminated by Order of the Magiſtrates.

His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty having declared that he will make the Campaign, they are working with all Speed upon his Equipages.

Cologne, *March* 8. Yeſterday a Courier paſs'd by here from Vienna, by whom we learn, that the Empreſs-Queen was happily brought to-bed on the 27th paſt of a Princeſs, and that our moſt ſerene Elector is the God-father, and the Empreſs, Widow of the late Emperor Charles VII. God-mother.

Antwerp, *March* 7. The Prince of Waldeck's Quarters continue at Mechlin, the Fortifications of which Place go on, and a Line is going to be drawn along the Dyle to Arſchot. The French are gone into Quarters about Mons, and are ſo diſpoſed, that no Body can enter that City without their Leave. It is thought they are either going to beſiege that City or Namur.

LONDON, *March* 4.

On Friday laſt ſeveral Domeſticks belonging to the Duke of Cumberland, and ſome of his Royal Highneſs's Baggage, arrived at St. James's from Scotland.

We hear that the Troops that are to remain at Willemſtadt, at the Requeſt of the States General, are three Regiments of Dragoons, viz. Roth's, Cope's and the Scots Greys.

There are Letters from Dunkirk which ſay, that on the 3d inſtant, N. S. in the Night, ſailed from that Port ſeveral Tranſports for Scotland; and that the Troops which were canton'd in that Neighbourhood were defiling towards Ghent.

We are aſſur'd that one of the Lords of the Admiralty has reſign'd, and that a new Commiſſion is paſſing the Seals to appoint another in his Room.

Robert Craigie, Eſq; Lord Advocate of Scotland, having reſign'd, a Patent is paſſed the Great Seal of that Kingdom, appointing William Grant, Eſq; Brother to Sir Archibald Grant, Bart. Lord Advocate in his room.

And we hear that the aforeſaid William Grant, Eſq; will be elected Member of Parliament for Orkney and Zetland, in the room of Robert Douglas, Eſq; killed at the Battle of Fontenoy.

The 12 Rebel Priſoners taken at Carliſle, confin'd in New Priſon, were brought to the Bar of the ſaid Court, to anſwer to their Names, in order to their being indicted at the next Seſſions at the Old Bailey.

By Letters that came Yeſterday from Scotland we are informed, that a large Body of the Rebels had attacked Inverneſs, and obliged Lord Loudoun to abandon it; moſt of the Forces from Argyleſhire having behaved contrary to his Lordſhip's Expectation.

Bank Stock Book ſhut. Ditto Permits 16 Prem. India Stock 155 3 4ths. South Sea Stock 91 1 half.

EDINBURGH, *March* 10.

His Highneſs the Prince of Heſſe with his Retinue lodged at Hopton-houſe Wedneſday Night laſt, and ſet out early next Morning for Stirling.

Yeſterday the laſt Diviſion of the Heſſian Troops marched Weſtward, with all their Baggage.

We hear from Montroſe, that ſeveral Perſons have been taken up there, and are ſent Priſoners to Stirling Caſtle; and that the Scots Fuzileers compoſe the Garriſon of that Town.

It is ſaid that the Lord Preſident is in good Health at Dunrobin in Sutherland.

By the following Letter from Aberdeen, it appears that the Severity of the Seaſon has detained his Royal Highneſs there, and that he did not march the 4th inſtant as mentioned in our laſt.

Aberdeen, *March* 6.

The firſt Diviſion of the Forces came here on Tueſday the 25th of February, and his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland on the 27th. The main Body of the Army continues here as yet, and is cantoned in and about this Place. They are all in top Spirits, wiſhing that the Rebels (of whom we hear different Reports as to their Numbers) may come and face them, and not give the Trouble of hunting them further. The advanced Guards are at Old-Meldrum and ſome Miles further up in the Country. They are getting ready every thing neceſſary for an Encampment with the greateſt Ardour; ſo that, it is thought, how ſoon the Storm abates, his Royal Highneſs will take the Field ——About eight Days ago one of his Majeſty's Ships drove a French Ship, with about 60 Men on board, beſides Sailors, on the Sands near the Slains: The Ship is wrecked, but the moſt of the Men eſcaped.—— Lord Anerum with 400 Men has deſtroyed a Magazine belonging to the Rebels, at Curgaff in the Head of Strathdon; a great many of their ſmall Arms are brought here, and what were left, for want of Horſes to tranſport them, were broke and rendred entirely uſeleſs.

Leith, *March* 7. The four Tranſports, with Blyth's Regiment on board, under Convoy of the Bridgewater Man of War, for Aberdeen, were all put up to this Road late laſt Night, having been forced back by contrary Winds, after they had proceeded a good Way in their Voyage.

℄ This Day, the laſt Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 1 o'clock, 54 M. Afternoon, at 2, 18 M. Tueſday, Forenoon, at 2, 42 M. Afternoon, at 3, 6 M. Wedneſday, Forenoon, at 3, 30 M. Afternoon, at 3, 54 M.

Newm Moon To-morrow Morning at 3.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

$*$ Whereas by the Decreet-Arbitral, and of Ranking of the CREDITORS of William Douglas of GLENBERVIE and Robert Douglas of SCOTSCRAIG, dated and regiſtrate in the Books of Seſſion the 11th March 1743, certain Funds and Effects belonging to the Debitors in the Weſt-Indies and other Places, were made over to WILLIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet, that he might endeavour to recover Payment thereof, for Behoof of him:

ſelf and the other Creditors: But as hitherto he has not been able to make any of them effectual; Therefore, in the Terms directed by the ſaid Decreet-Arbitral, he does hereby intimate to the Creditors and all concerned, to meet by themſelves or their Doers at John's Coffee-houſe, on Wedneſday the 16th Day of April next, at 11 o'Clock Forenoon, to concert ſuch Meaſures as may be moſt proper to recover Payment of theſe Funds, or make ſuch Tranſactions with the Debitors as ſhall be then judged proper, the ſaid William Forbes not being inclined after this to be burdened with the Management thereof, in the Manner directed by the ſaid Decreet-Arbitral.

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The Scots Magazine for January.

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I. A Summary View of the State of Public Affairs at the Beginning of 1746: In which is alſo contained, A Recapitulation of the remarkable Tranſactions of laſt Year. —II. Speeches in the *Political Club*, by the Members who aſſume the Characters of Robert Vyner, Henry Fox, and Norreys Bertie, Eſqs. upon the Queſtion, Whether the Name of Adm. Matthews ſhould be left out of the Addreſs, deſiring that Courts-martial might be held for the Trial of Officers concerned in the Naval Engagement near Toulon? —III. *Poetical Eſſays: In heroem celeberrimum Gulielmum Cumbriæ Ducem*; an Elegy on A. C. Muſician, &c.—IV. A Medicine to be given to Horned Cattle by way of Prevention.—V. *Motions and Operations of the Armies:* Number of Troops in Scotland about the End of December; Preparations at Edinburgh, to prevent the Rebels getting Poſſeſſion of that City; Behaviour of the Rebels at Glaſgow; Col. Leighton's Expedition up the Forth; Different Accounts of the Action near Falkirk, with the Order of Battle; Siege of Stirling Caſtle; the precipitate Flight of the Rebels, &c. —VI. *Domeſtic Hiſtory:* The King's Speech to Parliament, and the Addreſſes of both Houſes; Captures, Marriages, Births, Deaths, Preferments, Prices of Stocks and Goods, Mortality-bills, New Books, &c.

N. B. *In the* Magazines *for* Auguſt 1745, *and ſubſequent Months, there is a particular Account of the Riſe and Progreſs of the preſent Commotions; and the ſame will be continued with due Care.*

To be Rouped and Sold To morrow, the 11th March inſtant, in the Houſe above the Baxters Land, below the Canongate Croſs, South-ſide of the Street,

Variety of neat, clean FURNITURE, viz. Mirror, Chimney and Glaſs Sconces large Sizes, Beds, Engliſh Blankets, 20 Pairs Window Curtains, 2 Pieces of Tapeſtry Carpets, Walnut-tree Chairs, Grates, &c. The Sale to begin at 10 o'clock Forenoon, and to continue till all is ſold.

WEST-INDIA RUM,

Old and very well flavoured, to be ſold by Alexander Houſton Merchant in Glaſgow the Importer, at Nine Shillings the Engliſh Gallon, or Twenty eight Shillings the Dozen Quart Bottles. Whoever takes an hundred Gallons or upwards, will have an Allowance from theſe Prices.

Where may be had alſo very good ARRACK.

LEVEN Bleachfield, 1746.

That WILLIAM HUNTER, at the ſaid Bleachfield, whitens all Sorts of Linnen Cloth, at the following Prices, viz. All plain Linnen, wrought in a Reed under a 1400, at Four pence per Yard; 1400 and 1500, at Five pence; from a Fifteen hundred to a Sixteen hundred, and all above, at Six pence per Yard, Yard wide or under: Cambricks and Diapers, at Four pence.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by George Lothian, at his Houſe ſecond Door above the Old Bank Cloſe, Edinburgh; George Hill, at the Weigh-houſe, Leith; James Haigie Merchant in Kirkaldy; John Pearſon at Kettlehill; and at the Bleachfield. At all which Places Receipts will be given.

It is deſired that the Owner's Name be ſewed on one End of each Piece, and the Number of Yards on the other, with Linnen Thread.

KELSO Bleachfield.

That SAMUEL ROBERTSON, Merchant in Kelſo, deſigns to lay down Cloth againſt the Middle of March, at his Bleachfield there, at the following Prices, viz. All Cloth wrought in a Reed under 1100, at Twopence halfpenny; 1100, at Threepence; 1200 and 1300, at Threepence halfpenny; 1400 and 1500, at Fourpence halfpenny; 1600 and 1700, at Fivepence halfpenny; and all above at Sixpence per Yard, Yard wide, and ſo in proportion for all Breadths.

Likewiſe PETER ROBERTSON continues bleaching after Meſſrs. Grays Method of Glaſgow; his Price as formerly, Sixpence per Yard, Yard wide. Such as ſend their Cloth are deſired to mark their Names at full length with Thread, and to intimate whether they will have it done in the Dutch or Iriſh Methods.

Cloth for this Field is to be taken in by Baillie Watſon Merchant in the Weſt bow, Edinburgh; where is to be ſold, new Kentiſh Hops, all Kinds of Pearl and other Aſhes for bleaching or boiling Yarn; Soap, White Paper, Dantzick and all other Sorts of Gun powder, for blowing or ſhooting, and Scots Shot only, in Wholeſale or Retail, at the loweſt Prices, with ſundry other Goods; Baillie Howitſon Merchant in Hawick; Thomas Caverhill Merchant in Jedburgh; Mr. Ballantine Merchant in Coldſtream; John Bell Merchant in Bridge-ſtreet, Berwick; George Handaſyde Merchant in Wooler; Thomas Miln Merchant in Alnwick; Gilbert Park, Eſq; of Wharton or Rothbury; Meſſrs. Surtees and Aitkinſon Merchants in Newcaſtle; and at Samuel Robertſon's Shop in Glaſgow; where Receipts will be given.

Linnen Yarn being delivered into any of the above Places, will be weaved into Linnen or Diaper, after the beſt Manner, by Samuel Robertſon junior.

N. B. Such as employ him are deſired to ſend their Yarn unboiled, and at the ſame time to ſend it as near a Fineneſs as poſſible.

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